

Emergency Preparedness and Response:

A TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER PHYSICIANS

Thursday, November 4, 2004

**Howard Community College, Smith Theatre
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, Maryland 21044**

Program

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| 7:30 A.M. | Registration and Coffee |
| 8:15 A.M. | Welcome and Opening

Harry Knipp, MD
Chair, Maryland Board of Physicians |
| 8:25 A.M. | Emergency Preparedness and Response - Lessons Learned

Margaret Anzalone
Deputy Director, Maryland Board of Physicians |
| 8:45 A.M. | <i>The Alert Physician: Your role as a Volunteer Physician Responder</i>
Overview of Weapons of Mass Destruction (Part I)

Daniel Barnett, MD, MPH.
Training Specialist
Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness

Cindy Parker, MD, MPH
Training Specialist
Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness |
| 10:15 A.M. | Break |

10:30 A.M. Overview of Weapons of Mass Destruction (Part II)

11:30 A.M. Incident Command Structure

Richard L. Alcorta, M.D.,
EMS Medical Director, State of Maryland

**12:15 P.M. Overview of Maryland Public Health Preparedness Issues and
Physician Emergency Preparedness Response in Maryland**

Julie Casani, MD, MPH, Director of Public Health Preparedness and
Response for the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

12:45 P.M. Legal Considerations for Volunteer Physicians

Paul Ballard, Assistant Attorney General (Video Presentation)
Office of the Attorney General

Jason Sapsin, JD, MPH (Q & A)
Center for Law and the Publics Health
At Johns Hopkins and Georgetown Universities

1:30 P.M. Final Remarks

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